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## Items Concerning Michigan

(By Ed A. Nowack)

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 29th—During the last forest fire season the state of Michigan suffered from 1,978 forest fires. Most of the fires were reported over the state telephone lines.

The department of conservation annually spends about \$25,000 for telephone and telegraph tolls.

Trapper Sam Bennett, Kenton working for the state, has sent in to Lansing a silver-black fox pelt that is tanned and dressed would bring \$2,500 in the Hollywood market.

Michigan fox farms, to the number of 120, are trying an experiment in producing the cross fox. This is accomplished by mating a silver black with a red fox. The cross fox pelts are gradually taking the place of the silver-black.

Six counties in the upper peninsula are paying small wolf bounties of their own accord. Chippewa pays the largest, \$20 for adult wolves on coyotes and \$10 for pups.

It is estimated that in Detroit alone last year about 750,000 tons of scrap iron and steel were salvaged. The price paid was from \$40 to \$20 per ton. The popular conception of the scrap iron man as a small, wizened, over-curious, driving his rickety old cart down the alleys and ever and anon blowing a battered tin horn—finds no counterpart in the modern scrap breaker who today occupies elegant offices in skyscrapers and employs energetic salesmen and has a purchasing department.

The Michigan Sugar company at Grayling is turning out sugar production for 1924 by turning out 4,000 tons of beets were handled.

Imports into Saginaw during 1924 had a total of approximately \$600,000 according to the deputy collector of customs there.

It is estimated that the cost of the \$50,000,000 will be spent on public improvements in Michigan during the present year. It is predicted that the copper mines, building and agriculture.

In 1923 there were 603,000 tons of coal mined in Saginaw county coal mines produced 478,512 for 1924.

On and after this date I shall not be responsible for any accounts made by my wife, and any accounts so charged will not be paid by me.

Allyn B. Kidston, Dated January 19, 1925.

## WM. KUSTER MEETS TRAGIC DEATH

STRUCK BY M. C. R. FREIGHT TRAIN.

Wm. Kuster, age forty-four, was struck and instantly killed Friday night when a freight train backed into him, while switching in the yards at Gaylord.

Mr. Kuster and Pat Mahoney, switchmen, were standing on a siding in the north yards at Gaylord while another freight train other than the one they were working with, was passing southward. That train was making the usual noise, and besides with snow on the tracks, an approaching train doesn't make as much sound as usual, and neither he nor Mr. Kuster noticed their own train backing onto the siding upon which they were standing until Mr. Mahoney says he happened to glance over his left shoulder just in time to see the rear end of the way car almost upon him. He jumped aside but not before the car struck his left elbow, knocking him off the track. Mr. Kuster was not so fortunate and before he could get away, he was knocked down, the wheels passing lengthwise over his body.

It was a terrible tragedy and heart-breaking to the unfortunate man's companions. Robert Reagan, conductor of the train was at the time in the depot sending a message. Just who is responsible for the calamity is not to be off hand determined. It is reported that the engineer of the train had received no orders to back his train into the siding, but the report is not confirmed. Conductor Reagan's train was held temporarily while a coroner of Gaylord inspected the accident.

The body of Mr. Kuster was brought to his home in this city tonight. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the home at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. Herman Baughn of the Michigan Memorial church. Mrs. Roy Milnes rendered a chosen hymn—very beautifully accompanied by Mrs. E. Smith. In attendance at the service were fellow trainmen and their wives and close friends. Also the following from out of the city came trying to Mr. Kuster's death: the deceased's sister, Mrs. Thomas Hawkins of Detroit; and brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kuster of Wolverine; Mrs. Kuster's brother, Will Faulkner of Bay City and his sister Mrs. Arthur Maxwell and daughter Miss "Lulu" of Caro; Mr. and Mrs. Will Hogan of Bay City and Mrs. S. S. Fuller of Lewiston. The remains were taken on the midnight train to Caro, where the burial was in charge of the Masonic lodge of which Mr. Kuster was an active member. Robert Reagan accompanied the family at Caro Rev. C. E. Doty conducted the funeral service.

Mr. Kuster was very popular with his fellow employees and was greatly loved by those who knew him best. He had worked as brakeman and conductor many years and was considered to be one of the most careful and competent men in the employ of the company. No doubt when the accident had been investigated it will be found that he was the victim of some body's carelessness or neglect.

Miss Jennie Ingley enjoying winter in California.

Following is an excerpt from a letter received from Miss Jennie Ingley, who is spending the winter in Los Angeles, the guest of her brother William Ingley:

And, now my dear a word about this beautiful state of California. I wish that every one whom I know could see the grand wonderful scenery throughout this state. What I have seen would fill a book and they tell me I have seen nothing. The sun during the day is very warm but the evenings and nights are cold. Nearly everyone here has suffered dreadful cold. They say it is unusually cold here this winter, heavy frost and it freezes ice mostly every night. It has kept the owners of Orange Groves busy using the smudge pots throughout the groves during the night. They burn oil in them and a heavy black smoke arises and hangs over and around the pots and prevents the frost from setting on the fruit and trees. But we city folks who live near them for this smoke gradually settles in homes, and on the flowers and just ruins them. We are not very near the groves but on real cold nights our nostrils are black. The Sunkist groves are a beautiful sight. In many places along the highways there is a large rosebush between each orange tree and they are a sight when in full bloom. Buildings here are limited to 18 stories on account of Los Angeles being in the earthquake zone. I could write for a week but couldn't tell all. Best regards to all. Jane.

**WARNING!**  
It is unlawful to place poison out whether the same be mixed with meat or other food or not, in such a manner that the same is liable to be eaten by dogs or other animals of another.

## Eclipse Not Visible Here

The total eclipse of the sun last Saturday morning was almost a failure so far as the people of this vicinity were concerned. "Alto-Stratus" was what a federal meteorologist called the condition of the clouds that day.

Anyway there wasn't anything to be seen anywhere except clouds, and not even a tiny patch of clear blue sky could be seen anywhere.

We did notice it get dark at the time of totality. This came on in almost an instant and at the end of duration left quite as quickly. The day was dark and dull and the air seemed to lack its usual crispness. The shadow came on at exactly two minutes and 50 seconds after eight, Central standard time and left at exactly four minutes and 30 seconds after eight and travelled south east. There was a greenish light not unlike moonlight all over the earth.

According to R. B. Dole, assistant U. S. Meteorologist of Lansing, who had a station at the military reservation, there was a drop of one tenth degree in temperature during the period of totality. The shadow bands, he said he was able to see for the brief period of ten seconds just prior to totality.

Cloudiness seemed to prevail throughout the zone of totality nearly to New York state, where in the east fine views of this rare phenomenon were had.

## Original Ford Stockholders

The list of original stockholders in the Ford Motor Company, with the amount of stock subscribed by each, was as follows:

Henry Ford	\$25,000
Alex J. Maccomson	25,000
John S. Gray	10,500
John F. Dugan	5,000
Horace E. Dodge	5,000
Horace H. Rackham	5,000
Albert Steirow	5,000
John W. Anderson	5,000
C. H. Bennett	5,000
V. C. Frey	5,000
James Couzens	2,400
C. J. Woodhall	1,000
Miss R. V. Couzens	100

Of this sum only \$28,000 was paid in cash. Ford put in his car for stock and his Malcomson \$25,000 worth of stock for guaranteeing \$7,000 worth of bills. The Dugges paid no cash, but agreed to furnish materials for the amount of their stock. Most of the others put up notes, in whole or in part.

Steirow sold out for \$25,000 to Couzens in order to invest in a gold mine in British Columbia. Had he stuck, his stock today could be sold for \$50,000,000. The gold mine was a failure.

Malcomson sold to Ford for \$175,000. His stock, it is estimated, would today be worth \$250,000,000.

Bennett, Woodhall and Frey sold out soon after Malcomson. Bennett and Frey each received \$25,000 for their stock from Ford and Couzens. Ford bought Woodhall's stock for \$5,000.

Miss R. V. Couzens, sister of James Couzens took out \$355,000 from her investment of \$100.

James Couzens took out \$39,500,000. The Grey estate sold its stock for \$26,250,000, after drawing dividends of \$10,335,750.

The investment of Rackham and Anderson, attorneys, yielded each of them \$17,435,750.

The Dodge brothers took out a total of \$34,871,500.

These figures are authentic, having been taken from the books of the Ford Motor Company at the request of Allan L. Benson, author of "The New Henry Ford."

## How to Play Basket Ball

By Ed Mather, University of Michigan Basketball Coach.

No. 1 Fundamentals—Basketball is one of the fastest competitive games and one of the most strenuous. It calls into action every muscle and its constantly shifting fortunes demand men who think quickly and act quickly. The combination of physical and mental speed we call "basketball instinct." This is the first qualification of a good player.

Before considering the strategy of the game, it is necessary to consider a number of fundamentals. Training in these fundamentals until they become second nature is the groundwork in the development of a good basketball team.

First let us consider passing the ball. The ball should never be passed so that it will be received head high. Why? Because the receiver will involuntarily duck, because he will have to raise his arms thus cutting off his vision and because whatever foot-work he might have started preparatory to receiving the ball will be interfered with.

The next "don't" has to do with passing the ball too low. Passing the ball low throws the receiver off his balance.

The proper place to direct the ball in passing is between the shoulders and the waist, that is, with players of average stature. However, if the receiver is extraordinarily tall, high passes may safely be used.

The act of catching the ball is likewise very important. What are the reasons for fumbling? Rigidity of hands is one. There should be a distinct "give" the instant the ball touches the hands, just as in catching a baseball. Drawing in the hands obscures some of the impetus of the ball and makes it easier to hang onto.

Another common fault is taking eyes off the ball as it comes near so as to watch the tactics of the opponent. Keep your eyes on the ball—this fundamental rule is as important in basketball as in football or baseball or in any other game played with a ball.

Another cause of fumbling is improper use of hands and fingers. The hands should be placed in front of the ball with fingers spread and not too far apart. There should be a slight "give" the instant the ball touches the hands.

Don't pass the ball too hard. Don't miss to a player standing still. Why? Because he is the hardest man to judge. The passer never knows what his next move will be and the instant he passes the ball, the man may start out in the very opposite direction to that anticipated. In cases like this, the passer gets the blame, though the player at fault is the receiver.

Therefore, it is better to pass to a moving player. There is less chance for interception if the ball is passed to a player breaking toward the passer than in any other style of passing.

(This is one of a series of talks on basketball taken from lectures in the four-year course in physical education at the University of Michigan. The next will appear in an early issue.)

## Principal Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Wellington Batterson was elected secretary of the Board of Commissioners of the Poor last week.

The icy conditions of the roads last week made a harvest for the horse-shoers.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephan were in town Tuesday on a shopping expedition.

Young people have enjoyed the skating this winter more than ever, on account of the absence of snow.

Levi Clement and daughter arrived here last Friday for a short visit. He is one of Grayling's boys, and always welcome.

Prosecuting Attorney Batterson was in attendance at Circuit court in emergency county, last week.

Edith Houghton of Williamston was a guest of Mrs. F. O. Peck the first of the week, and is now visiting in Lewiston.

W. R. C. will give a social at the residence of Mrs. Kraus Tuesday evening, January 29th. Supper served from 5 to 8; price 15 cents. Everybody come.

Last week was celebrated as the week of prayer at the Presbyterian church with a very satisfactory attendance, though there was room for more.

Victor Salling and M. A. Bates have bought the balance of L. Rosenthal's stock and fixtures as a speculation. We are not informed what they intend to do with it.

A "Colored Gemman in the wood pile" seems to have been discovered in town 26-N. R. 1-W. now attached to South Branch. It is claimed that about 200,000 lbs. of one of the select districts from the township contingent fund, and about \$300.00 to the

highway fund, having been improperly expended by former officers of the township.

Daniel and George Stephan were locking timber over down the river, last week, and camping in a brush tent by night, and were awakened by the crackling of flames, which had caught the brush. They had to fight their way out through the fire, losing

knives, tools and many and getting out with only part of their outfit, and some fine blisters. They had to walk 20 miles to breakfast, which was thoroughly enjoyed.

Charles Lyon drove across Higgins lake Wednesday and had a thrilling experience. He had just left the island when a large cake of ice about 20 feet square broke from the main body and for a time Charles thought that his farming days were over. Luckily the cake held, and the horses scrambled onto solid ice. Charles says that he did not give the horses time to break through again until he reached shore.

W. S. Chalker of Maple Forest says he walked miles and miles Friday to find a horse that was shod, so he could bring Mrs. Chalker with him for the installation of the officers of the W. R. C. Saturday, but could find none, so he walked out to the railroad and came on alone on the train. Everybody was sorry, but when it was learned that he was installing officer for the ladies his assertion was taken with broad allowance, questioning whether he really wanted his wife to come or not.

Cedar ties were selling for 37 cents this week, unprecedented in the history of the price of ties in this county. Hemlock and tamarack ties are correspondingly high.

## NURSES ENTERTAIN AT MERCY HOSPITAL

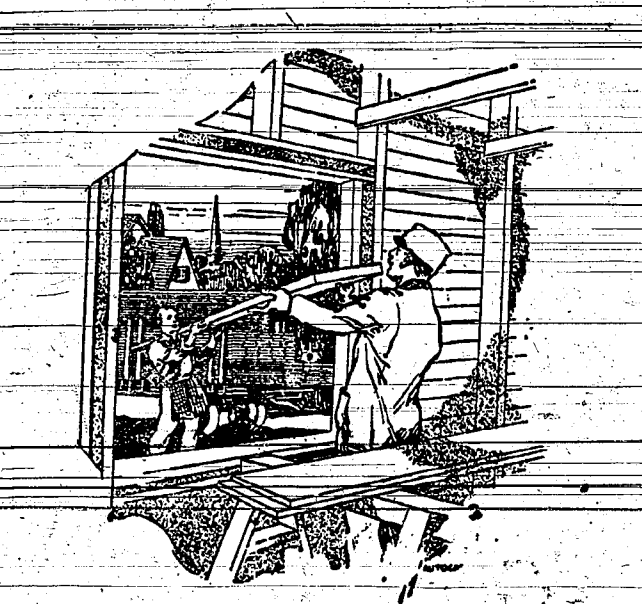
The nurses of Mercy hospital of this city gave a delightfully enjoyable and beautiful program as a surprise in honor of their superintendent, Sister Mary Raymond, on her 23rd day. Friday evening, January 23rd. They were able to invite only a few of Sister's many friends, owing to the small space at the hospital for such an occasion.

The program presented was as follows:

First Day Greeting—Nurses Piano Solo—"Alpine Hut" by (Gustav Lange) Rev. J. L. Culligan Solo Dance—Jane Keyport Vocal Solo—Sextet from Lucia by (Donizetti) Estelle V. Archambeau

Address—Ellen Johnson Violin Solo—"Spring Song"—Beatrice Trudo Ukulele Song—"Open Your Mouth"—and Let the Moonshine In, R. Cassidy, A. Fisher and E. Archambeau Dance—Beatrice Trudo and Azilda LuGrow Carry Me Back to Old Virginny Nurses I Never Had a Mammy (Little Eva and Uncle Tom)—Fedora Montour and Michelyn Amborski Revitation—Cohen at the Piano Estelle V. Archambeau Farewell to Thee—(Song)—Nurses Miss Rose Cassidy accompanied all the numbers. Refreshments were served.

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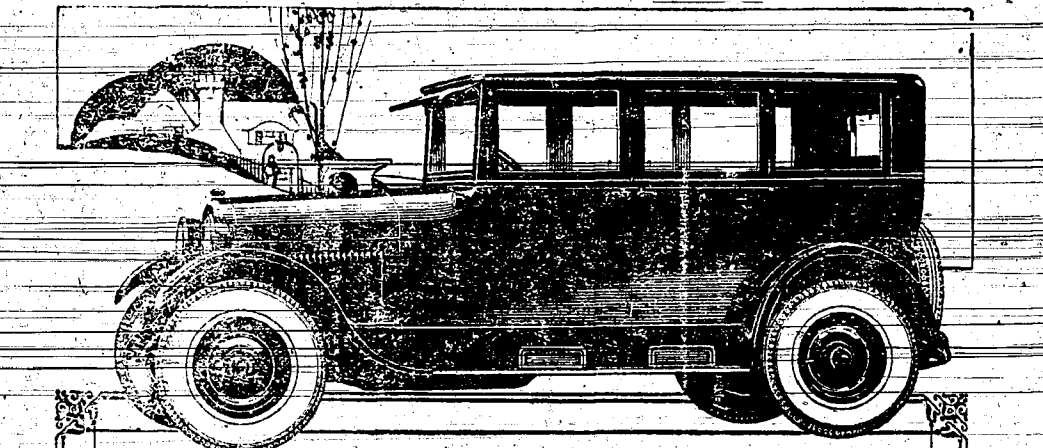
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## CURRENT NEWS TERSELY TOLD

**Troops Patrol Herrin After Four Men Killed In New Klan War.**

Herrin, Ill.—Klaxi-clad troopers patrolled the streets here to bring peace to the hatred-swept center of "Bloody" Williamson county, where Klan and anti-Klan revolvers spat fire, resulting in four dead and two injured.

The dead from the latest outbreak: S. Glenn Young, dry leader and storm petrel of the Ku Klux Klan; Frank Ed. Forbes, Young's lieutenant and body guard; Homer Warner, another Klan lieutenant. Deputy Sheriff Ora Thomas, chief understudy to Sheriff Ed. Galligan, arch foe of the Klan.

The bitter battle was ushered in shortly after night court recessed. Ora Thomas with Ross Lisenby and Judge Bowen strolled from the court room down the main street. A bullet whizzed across from the vicinity of Young's restaurant, just missing the three men, and lodged in a drug store front.

Later Young walked across the street, accompanied by his trusty bodyguards. He went into the cigar store at the European hotel. Soon after, Thomas entered the smoke shop.

Young drew out his two revolvers and advanced toward Thomas. The latter started shooting and dropped mortally wounded as Young's guns spat in answer.

Young also reeled to the floor and Forbes dropped over, wounded, behind the cigar case. Warner staggered against the door and collapsed. There is no explanation of what incident caused the latest outbreak of trouble.

### Unveil Wilson Tablet

Washington President Coolidge unveiled at the Central Presbyterian Church here a bronze memorial tablet commemorating the organization of the church in 1888 and the laying of the corner stone of the present building in 1913 by Woodrow Wilson. The tablet records the laying of the cornerstone, that President Wilson was an elder in the Presbyterian Church and that he was a member of the congregation of the Central church from April, 1913, until his death last February.

### Approve Trotsky's Removal

Berlin—The detachment of War Minister Trotsky meets with pronounced approval of the German Communists, whose organ, Rote Fahne, asserts it signifies the solidarity of the communist party and brings to a definite close a phase in the party's historic development in that it removes from its ranks a man who vainly sought to attack or improve the work created by Lenin.

### Fishermen Blown to Sea

St. Johns, N. B.—The five fishing skiffs which, with 30 fishermen, were swept to sea in a storm off Rose Blanche Point on the southwest coast have not been heard from. Wireless messages from the mail steamer Kyle, which sailed from her course between North Sydney, N. S., and Port Aux Basques to comb the sea for the missing craft, said she found no trace of them.

### Approve Survey Bill

Washington—Completion of the topographical survey of the United States, with \$950,000 available during the coming year, would be provided under a bill passed by the house and sent to the senate. The measure, which has the backing of the interior department and several organizations of engineers, would open up a \$37,200,000 mapping program extending until 1944.

### Dead Hermit Once Rich

Baltimore, N. Y.—A beach comber who shot himself after having lived unknown on Fire Island for seven years, has been identified as Andrew Sherman-McMillan, formerly a wealthy contractor living in Pittsburgh. His health and despondency following a divorce were given by the man's brothers as the cause of his hermit-like existence.

### French Envoy Welcomed

Washington—Emile Dauschner, new French ambassador to the United States, has assumed his duties here with presentation of his credentials to Secretary Hughes. Arrival of Dauschner presages developments in the thorny French debt question.

### Sterling Exchange At Par

New York—Restoration of sterling exchange to a gold par basis at \$4.86-5 came as a dramatic climax to five years of erratic fluctuations in British currency, which at one time in 1920 drove the rate to an extreme low price of \$3.19.

### Three Sailors Drown

Managua, N. C.—Three sailors and one United States marine from the United States gunboat Tule, were drowned in Lake Managua when a heavily loaded lighter on which the men were being conveyed to a larger vessel, capsized.

### Simple Mixture For Gas On Stomach

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## GRAYLING AMERICAN LEGION TEAM LOSES TO CHEBOYGAN.

Last night the Grayling American Legion basketball team lost to the Legion team of Cheboygan on the latter's court, the score being 12 to 9.

The game was fast and hard fought from the first, sound of the referee's whistle until the last one.

The game was one of the best exhibitions of close guarding played by the locals this season. Cheboygan made six field goals to Grayling's four. About half of Cheboygan's points were made on long shots while we were unable to register anything but close-up shots, being greatly handicapped by the low ceiling. Most of our tries for baskets resulted in the ball hitting the ceiling and falling into the hands of our opponents. We were also handicapped by the two end walls, while Cheboygan repeatedly played the ball to the wall and the recovered in time to try for the goal.

LeClair was the star for Cheboygan, playing a very good all-around game, and registering three field goals. The guarding of McClinton and Judd was very good. Milnes scored one field goal and a free throw, while the rest of his team could do was to net a basket. Johnson, Smith and Burnham each being credited with a two-point basket. Chamberlin replaced Milnes near the end of the first half. Burnham took Johnson's place at center to start the second half. Johnson went back ten minutes to play and Milnes replaced Burnham, when we had five minutes to go.

Cheboygan failed to score a free throw in seven attempts while Grayling made one out of two. Five fouls were called on Grayling and one on Cheboygan.

Grayling played without the services of Reynolds, Brown and Landis, being the first two being unable to get away from work, and the latter, confined to his home on account of sickness.

### Summary

Grayling 9 Cheboygan 12  
Milnes 10 R. F. Geyer 12  
Johnson 3 C. Spray 10  
LeClair 10 G. LeClair 10  
McClinton 1 R. G. LeClair 10  
Hanson 1 L. G. McClinton 10  
Score first half Grayling 4 Cheboygan 8. Final score Grayling 9 Cheboygan 12.

### Field Goals

Grayling 1, Doe 1, LeClair 3, Judd 1, Milnes 1, Smith 1, Johnson 1, Burnham 1. Free throws, Johnson 1.

### Substitutions

Chamberlin for Milnes; Burnham for Johnson; Johnson for Chamberlin; Milnes for Burnham; Doe for Spray.

### Referee

J. Georges, Cheboygan.

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear husband and father John A. Love, who passed away our year ago Jan. 20.

### Earth seems quite another place

Without the smile of father's face. We think of him as one who sleeps. All free from grief and pain. And know the happy day will come. When we shall meet again.

### His Loving Wife and Family.

As this is our first announcement since Christmas and New Year, wish to publicly thank God and the people of this City for kindness towards the Mission.

### SUNSHINE MISSION.

We wish to let the public know that our doors are still open for the Sunshine Mission meetings every Sunday. Sunday school at 11 a. m. Also we will have Bible readings every Friday night commencing the 6th of February, at half past 7 p. m. The Sunshine Mission stands for true Conversion, perfect sanctification and its Word, which brings life, light and sunshine to our souls.

### Old Mineral Records.

The earliest records of mineralogy are lists of minerals in descriptions that were compiled by the Chinese four centuries before Christ.

### A Good Thing - DON'T MISS IT

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### SCHOOL NOTES.

#### Humor.

An ambitious youth once sent his first MS. to Dumas, asking the distinguished novelist to become his collaborator. The latter was astounded at the impudence. Anguilly seizing his pen, he wrote: "How dare you, sir, yoke together a noble horse and a contemptible ass?"

He received the following reply: "How dare you, sir, call me a horse?" His anger vanished and he laughingly penned the following: "Send on your MS., my friend; I gladly accept your proposition."

Toastmaster (to chairman of public dinner): "Would you like to propose your toast now, my lord, or should we let 'em enjoy themselves a bit longer?"

"Willie," said the hostess, "you appear to be in deep thought. 'Ma told me something' to say if you should ask me to have some cake—or anything."

"I'm here so long now I forget what it was."

A Boston minister once noticed a crowd of urchins clustered around a dog of doubtful pedigree.

"What are you doing, my little men?" he asked with fatherly interest.

"Swoppin' lies," volunteered one of the boys. "The feller that tells the biggest one gets the purp."

"Shocking!" exclaimed the minister. "Why, when I was your age I never even thought of telling the untruth."

"You're wrong," chorused the urchins. "The dog's yours, Mister."

Study Helps! 1. Form a time and place habit by studying the same lesson in the wrong class each day.

2. Have the proper study equipment, such as an easy chair or lounge, and the necessary gum, magazines, vanity case, and other diversions.

3. When actually tired, leave your work and go to a movie for the rest of the evening.

4. Be clear on assignment. This helps bluffing it thru 100 per cent. Fake notes (especially to class during exams) and underline parts likely to be asked for quick reference.

5. Work independently. Do your own work, asking for help only during exams.

6. Arrange your tasks economically; do all gossiping, time killing, and paper work shooting first. Then copy written work from somebody else.

### Legends.

#### Knott Unusual.

A loving couple parked one day in the spacious hall. He leaned against the register. She leaned against the wall.

Along came Mr. Smith. And Mr. Burnham too. The loving couple saw them. And quickly said adieu.

A few advertisements found posted. Lost—An umbrella belonging to a gentleman, with a bent rib and a bone handle.

Wanted—A boy who can open a door with references. Wanted—A boy to be partly out side and partly inside the counter.

At the school at which the writer was educated there was a certain assistant teacher who invariably (put her foot in it.) When she got the

### chance.

On one occasion, being exasperated by the conduct of Ernie, she turned to him and said, "Look here, Ernest I'll take care that you won't be the biggest fool in the class as long as I'm here."

Found in one of the Chemistry blue books: The Laboratory method for making oxygen is by mixing manganese dioxide and sodium sulphate heat thus: A connecting rod is put over this by means of a rubber stopper and placed under a jar which is submerged under water.

Personal. Don't forget the Junior Class play entitled "Am I Intruding" to be given Friday, January 30th in the High school auditorium.

There will be a matinee given in the afternoon. The admission for the matinee is 10 and 35 cents, and for the evening 15 and 85 cents.

In between acts in the evening there will be a musical program given as follows:

"A Shepherd Boy"....Glee club girls  
"A Merry Life"....Beatrice Trudo  
"The Little Tin Soldier"....Marie Schmidt  
"Soliloquy"....Mrs. Roy Milnes  
"Moonlight Revels"....a duet, Shirley and Ruth McNeven  
"The Glow Worm"....Jane Keyport  
"Miserable Hughes, Elaine Reagan, Betty Welsh, Joyce Smith."

The semester exams are over and everyone is busy looking up their credits, so as to find out the required subjects, according to the grade they are in.

Eleven new students were promoted into the assembly room from the 4 A grade.

Mr. E. H. of U. of M. Ann Arbor, gave a very interesting reading on the "Legend of Sleepy Hollow" last Monday evening.

Francella Palling has re-entered G. H. S. to complete her high school course. This adds one more to our list of graduates of '25.

A course in Sociology is being given in High School this semester.

Mrs. Hutzel, from the State Health department gave a lecture in the auditorium last Thursday evening.

There are 38 pupils in the 4A and 5B this semester.

Ronnie Baughn is expected to return to school again soon, having been out for some time owing to illness.

The 4A and 5B have started their classes in the new semester's work. The stage scenery is nearly completed. This makes a great improvement to the assembly room and much appreciation is extended to Mr. Jensen for his assistance.

Athletics. Coach Burnham's high school basketball team dropped their first game of the season a week ago Friday to the Vanderbilt High school quintet at Vanderbilt. It was a very fast game.

East Jordan. East Jordan high school basketball team defeated G. H. S. here last Tuesday. Fast passing combined with unexcelled teamwork proved great factors in the visitors' attack. Walker starred for East Jordan and Robertson starred for G. H. S.

Grayford vs. G. H. S. The G. H. S. Bobbies won their second game of the season when they played Grayford here last Friday.

Good work was shown on both sides. The final score being 34-21 in favor of the G. H. S. Bobbies. Cline starred for Grayford and Collier for Grayling.

Grayling H. S. boys team met and defeated G. H. S. boys team the same evening in a very fast game. Good team work and fast passing was shown by the opponents and the home team, but Grayling fell back in the last half of the game and Grayford took home the victory.

We all wish the boys better luck in their next game which will be tonight when the Gladwin High school boys will challenge the locals. The "Bobbies" will play the preliminary with the second team. All out.

Guides Has Many Members. Women's Co-operative guild of London now has 52,000 married working women as members.

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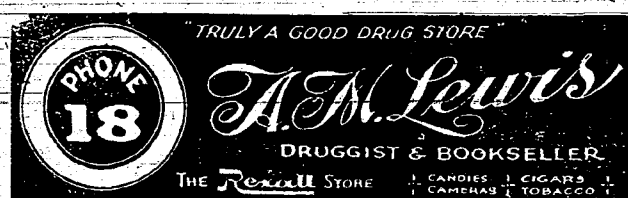
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## Locals

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29th 1925.

Miss Coletta Smith spent Sunday visiting her parents in West Branch.

Mrs. Josephine Conklin was in Detroit for several days returning Tuesday.

Scatter sunshine with Greeting cards. Get them at The Gift Shop.

Gladwin and Grayling High school boys teams will compete for honors in a game of basketball to be played on the Grayling floor tonight.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Memorial church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. J. Joseph Friday afternoon, February 6th. A large attendance is desired.

Fred Phippeny and Edith M. Lewis were united in marriage on January 19th at Windsor, Ont. Mrs. Lewis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baer of this city. Their friends extend congratulations.

Don't miss the playlet, "Am I Intruding," that will be given at the high school auditorium Friday evening, January 30, by the Junior Class.

Nelson Corwin and son Menno of the Corwin Auto Sales attended the Auto show in Detroit Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Also T. E. Douglas, local Nash agent was in attendance at the show.

Mrs. Lillian Sparks, Deputy County Welfare agent, returned Tuesday afternoon from Coldwater where she had accompanied three orphan Brethren children from Frederic to the orphan home at Coldwater.

The "Jolly Eight" club met with Mrs. Albert Knibbs Thursday afternoon. Cards provided the amusement and prizes were won by Mrs. John Benson and Mrs. Joseph McLeod. A lunch was served later in the afternoon.

Mrs. Victor Smith entertained the W. R. C. ladies at her home Friday afternoon at cards, the prizes going to Mrs. Max Landsberg and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess after the games.

Our Valentines will be on display Feb. 1. Big selection at reasonable prices.

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See our new line of Valentine cards at The Gift Shop. B. A. Cooley.

Mrs. Adam Gierke returned the latter part of the week from Monroe where she had been visiting her daughter Mrs. Rasmussen.

Mrs. Pool wishes to thank the Girl Scouts for the beautiful gift they presented her with, she being unable to see them all personally.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lamont returned Saturday from a two weeks stay in Bay City, where she visited her sons, R. G. and J. W. Lamont and their families.

Mrs. H. C. Schmidt and Mrs. Jess Schoenover have opened a "Tea room" in the Benton Jorgenson building. On Saturday afternoons the ladies have home-baked goods for sale.

A beautiful display of new spring gowns at The Gift Shop Saturday Jan. 31. Mr. H. M. Bell with Levine dresses for spring delivery.

Radson & Conley.

Clarence Brown has purchased the Claude Gilson home on Tonia street.

Earl Dutton has purchased a tight lot on Eagle Point, Lake Margrethe from Claude Gilson.

Mrs. H. H. Pool was the guest of honor at a delightful tea given by Mrs. L. J. Kraus at her home Wednesday. The affair was given as a farewell to Mrs. Pool who is leaving Grayling permanently.

Mrs. C. R. Keyport was hostess to the ladies of the Bridge club at a luncheon of lovely appointments Saturday afternoon. The afternoon was spent playing Bridge. Mrs. A. E. Mason and Mrs. Heany receiving prizes.

Miss Francella Pelling who has been attending school at Dayton, Ohio and visiting her aunt Mrs. A. H. Wetz, and family has returned to Grayling to attend school. Her father Al. Pelling who has been visiting in Dayton returned with her.

Elf Rasmussen left Monday night for Detroit on his way to New York where he will embark on the Hellig Olav that sails today, bound for Thuro, Denmark to visit his parents who reside there. He expects to be gone for a year or more.

Mrs. Harry Hum entertained several ladies at her home Saturday evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent playing "500" at which prizes were won by Mrs. Max Landsberg and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson and later delicious refreshments were served.

Frank D. Phelps, a former Grayling young man has presented the Memorial church with a very handsome pulpit bible in memory of his father Samuel S. Phelps, Sr., who was a member of that church and who was the donor of the former pulpit bible used there, which was destroyed when the church burned.

Grayling Post 104 American Legion will give their annual dancing party at the High school gymnasium on Wednesday evening, February 11. The various committees in charge of the arrangements were selected at the regular meeting last Monday night and it promises to be a very fine affair. Everyone is cordially invited.

A very pretty and enjoyable party was held at the home of Mrs. H. H. Pool on Saturday evening. The affair was given by the Girl Scouts as a farewell for their captain, Mrs. Pool, who is leaving the city. The girls are much disappointed in her leaving and to show their appreciation of her work presented her with a lovely gift.

Fire, apparently caused from an overheated stovepipe, broke out in the residence, occupied by George Willett and family, on McClellan St. It did but little damage. The house belonged to Mrs. Graham. Building and furniture were insured. Effective work was done by the fire department with the chemical engine. No water was used.

"When Winter Comes" is the title of the wonderful new calendar sent out by the Michigan central railroad. It pictures the finest train that travels in a winter scene, plowing thru the snow storm. The painting is the work of Mr. Walter L. Green, and is in keeping with former such pictures sent out by the railroad company.

Prof. Eich of the department of public speaking at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, gave a very fine recital at the school auditorium Monday evening. He chose for his subject Washington Irving's immortal masterpiece, "Rip Van Winkle." A good crowd was in attendance in spite of the 20 below zero weather that night. This feature was given under the auspices of the Good Fellowship club and was free to the public.

Last Wednesday evening Dell Wheeler was tendered a surprise party by 24 of his friends. The evening was spent playing "500" and pedro, prizes being won by Mrs. Ben Delameter and Herbert Gothro at "500" and by Mrs. Axel Peterson at pedro. The house prize went to Mrs. Menno Corwin. After the games delicious refreshments were served and the honor guest was presented with a birthday gift from those present.

Claude Gilson has accepted a position as supervisor of headlighting equipment for the Michigan Central railroad shops in Detroit. He will begin his new duties February 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Gilson came here in 1911 and have a lot of good friends who will be sorry to have them leave. Mr. Gilson has been working as electrician at the local railroad shops. Mrs. Gilson is a member of the Womens club in which organization she has been a devoted worker.

The Grayling Board of trade had a real nice dancing and card party last Saturday evening. This is the first of a series of parties that the new social committee are planning. The next will be on Feb. 21st, the Saturday preceding Washington's Birthday. The floor in the Board of trade rooms is excellent for dancing and Schram's Rumbler will furnish the music. Many younger people have joined the Board and more will follow when they know how good a time they can have for a small outlay.

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Dr. C. C. Curran of Roscommon was in Grayling on business Tuesday.

Mrs. George Burke was in Detroit the latter part of the week on business.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Annis of Beaver Creek January 10th.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McGuire of Deward at Mercy hospital Monday.

Margaret Hollowell, who is ill with pneumonia was removed from her home to Mercy hospital Tuesday.

Grant Salisbury and family have moved to Grayling from Bay City and are occupying the Dr. Pool home.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney and son Tom returned Wednesday afternoon from a visit with her mother in Detroit and sister at Saginaw.

Send a Valentine Greeting and to your friends. A nice assortment may be found at The Gift Shop.

B. A. Cooley.

On Wednesday afternoon the Its Suits Us club met with Mrs. Charles Fehr for an afternoon of cards. The hostess served a delicious two course lunch.

A 2 1/2 pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard O. Scarlett (Irene LaSprance) of Brightmoor, Mich., at Highland Park hospital, Detroit, on Wednesday, January 28th.

Wm. Christenson has gone to Traverse City to return with the remains of his mother Mrs. Christenson Heistad. The funeral will be held in Grayling some time this week.

The finest make, best material, up to the minute in style and finish are Levine dresses. The new spring line to be seen at The Gift Shop, Saturday, January 31st.

Radson & Conley.

William Wilson formerly of Reed City, and Miss Mae Lovell were united in marriage Saturday evening. They have the best wishes of their many friends. They are occupying quarters in the Brosson block.

The Altar society of St. Mary's church gave a very pleasant "500" party at Shoppenagon Inn Wednesday night. Those holding the highest scores were Mrs. Alex LeGrow, Mrs. Estelle Archambeau and A. E. Mason.

If you once try our special Brick, Sherbet and Bulk Ice Cream you will surely be back for more. It is kept at a right temperature and we always have a good assortment on hand.

Central Drug Store.

Twins—a boy and a girl—were born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parker Monday. Mrs. Parker says that she has always wanted twins and is now delighted. She was formerly Miss Laurel London. They are receiving congratulations.

Edna June, the little seven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Simpson, passed away at their home Wednesday morning after a brief illness. The parents have the sympathy of their friends in their sorrow.

The ladies of the Eastern Star chapter met at the home of Mrs. Eastern Olson Wednesday afternoon when a shower was given for the new twins of Mrs. Arthur Parker. Also part of the afternoon was spent sewing aprons for their coming fair.

Proceedings of the annual meetings of the Board of Supervisors appears in this issue of the Avalanche. A study of the report will acquaint our readers with all phases of the services rendered by our respective supervisors and county officers. Extra copies of the edition may be secured by applying at this office.

Word has just been received that Stephen E. O'Dell died at his home in Seattle, Wash. of pneumonia, on the 13th. Mr. O'Dell will be remembered by many of the old residents of Crawford County. He was for many years a school teacher. He also ran a photograph studio in Grayling back in the nineties. He was an active member in several fraternal orders.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers entertained at a cross-word puzzle party at her home last evening, and in solving puzzles Mrs. Will Horie and Mrs. Ollie Cody received first prizes for having completed their puzzles first.

Mrs. Menno Corwin and Mrs. Clarence Brown were given consolations, being unable to solve theirs. Mrs. Borchers served a delicious lunch, carried out in cross-word puzzle style.

During the month of January, slips were sent home with the children of the grades from the county nurse department, telling of defects or ailments of the child and recommending parents to see a physician. These slips were to be returned with some notation on them, but as yet a number have not been brot back.

Parents should cooperate in this work by seeing that the slips are returned and thereby show their appreciation of the fine work that is being done by Mrs. Squires. She will greatly appreciate any co-operation.

Valentine greetings for Mother, Sister, Brother, at The Gift Shop.

B. A. Cooley.

Through the efforts of the Women's club of our city a large number of ladies and girls listened to a most interesting and instructive talk given by Miss Hutzel of the State Board of Health of Lansing. Immediately following the war a big program was launched by the State Board for improving the health conditions of our people by educating our boys and girls, young men and young women as to the care of their bodies, through education, recreation, cleanliness of both mind and body, etc. One phase of this work is carried on through lectures and in this capacity Miss Hutzel came to us. She was greeted by a representative number of ladies and girls and received the closest attention from her audience. The talk was of such a character that highest ideals could not help but be instilled in the hearts and minds of those present and it is these influences which raise the standards of young people.

If Miss Hutzel should again visit our city we are sure she would be greeted by an even larger and more interested audience.

The Department of Conservation is trying to locate all fish cans. If the parties who took the fish cans from old warehouses used by Simpson, will please let us know where they are, we will call for them.

Grayling Fish Hatchery.

## Friday and Saturday Specials!

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Every Ladies Dress in the store at 1-3 Off

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Men's Mackinaws, we need the room so we offer them at 25 per cent off.

Men's Felt Shoes and Knit Gaiters, \$2.00 and \$1.40  
Boy's Sweaters, all Wool slip-overs, 25 per cent off.

### Men's O'ercoats

Men's O'ercoats! Final reductions to clear them out—if you want a Coat at cost or less come in and get yours now.

### High-Cut Shoes and Pacs

To make room for Spring Shoes now on the way, we are making drastic reductions on Men's and Boy's high-cut Shoes and Shoe Pacs.

### Boy's O'ercoats

Final Clearance of Boy's O'ercoats. We need the room for spring merchandise. 1-4 Off.

### Ladies Silk and Wool Hose

Ladies Silk and Wool Hose, \$1.50 values—\$1.10.

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MONA, a French Maid.....GENEVIEVE MONTOUR  
MR. VARE, the fond Parent.....RUSSELL ROBERTSON  
ERNEST RATHBURN, the Secretary.....CARLYLE BROWN  
VIOLET VARE, the younger Daughter.....LUCILDA COLLEN  
PETER STONE, devoted to V.....ALBERT SCHROEDER  
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Friday, January 30th, 1925

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Children 25c; Adults 35c

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Card Table extra special \$1  
Card Table, Felt top, extra special at \$2.98

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One lot of China Ware at 50 per cent Off

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# NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

enate the President is authorized and requested to call another international conference on the reduction of arma-

**Good Growth Shown  
in Rubber Exports**

Washington.—The total value of rubber goods exported from the United States during 1924 will approximate \$40,000,000, as compared with \$36,372,170 in 1923, according to a bulletin issued by the Department of Commerce. While this is in part due to higher prices for certain products it is largely a result of increased shipments of waterproof rubber footwear, rubber sheets and rubber sundries and special-

Though the general trend of rubber goods exports during the last year has been upward as compared to 1923, there are important classes of rubber products which were exported to a smaller extent in 1924 than in 1923. This is true of automobile tires, the chief product of the rubber industry. In 1922, 1,320,220 automobile casings were exported; in 1923, 1,362,741, and complete figures for 1924 will

show the exports in that year to have totalled about 1,250,000. Another product in which the United States exports were less in 1924 than in 1923 is canvas rubber-soled footwear. One large American producer has used Canadian factories as a base for a larger share of their exports in 1924 than in 1923. If United States and Canadian exports of canvas rubber-soled footwear are combined the total for 1924 will be larger than for 1923, showing that American trade is holding its own in this product.

Inducements to owners of "cut-over" timber lands to retain their properties now under the burden of heavy taxes, and to prevent their return to the State which now holds over 1,000,000 acres of such lands, are contained in a bill now being considered by the Senate, introduced and reported by Senator William J. Pearson, of Boyne Falls, for early presentation in the Senate. He would have the State take over cut-over lands on a first lien bearing a portion of the taxation, eventually receiving payment by the sale of second growth timber.

A Jury in Judge Charles C. Simon's court at Detroit, awarded five-year \$1,000 a month pension to Marion Killickey, 512,630 in compensation for injuries received two years ago when she was struck by a northwestern avenue car, which according to her attorneys, will leave her the rest of her life.

Graced by moonshine liquor, Cielil, Detroit, 30 years old, of Jackson, killed his wife, Grace, 24 years old, and then turned a shotgun on himself, blowing off the top of his head

# AUTOMOBILE HINTS

Remember to change the oil.

Brakes that hold protect your life  
and your property.

Auto bodies in 1923 used up nearly  
100,000,000 board feet of lumber.

Motor vehicles and automotive prod-  
ucts paid \$157,000,000 in special fed-  
eral excise taxes in the calendar year  
1922.

Inner tubes that are stored should be placed in hot water at least once a month in order to keep them soft and pliable.

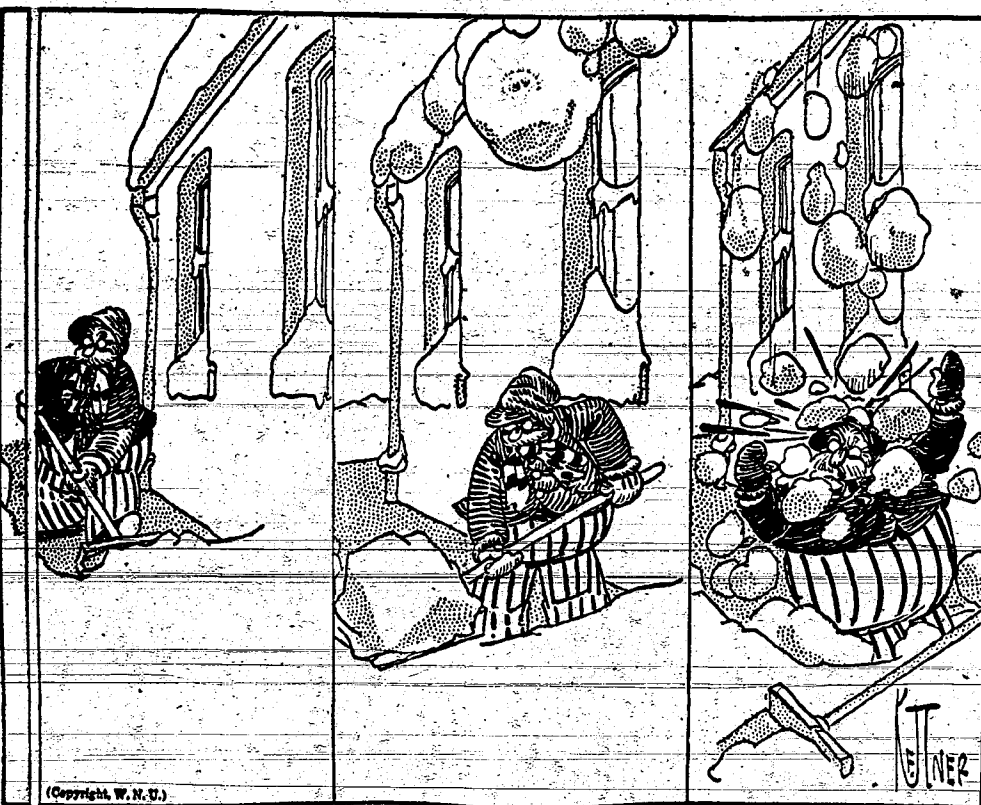
Don't confuse the "road hog" with the inexperienced driver whose lack of courtesy or recklessness may be unintentional.

If the paint or core of the radiator is worn off, be careful in selecting paints for refinishing. Never use gloss or heavy paints.



# OUR COMIC SECTION

## Our Pet Peeve



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## Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

Mary Graham Bonner  
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### THE GERANIUM'S PLACE

"We are far more useful than you are," said the seeds of the lettuce which were just peeping above the ground in a box, showing their little green heads. They were in a school-room.

"I can't help that," said the geranium plant. "I was never meant to be useful. I try to be bright and cheerful. I wish I could be useful, but everyone can't be just the same as everyone else. Neither can plants all be the same. Vegetables can't be plants and plants can't be vegetables. But we all have our own reasons for being here."

"Sometimes I get so discouraged," said one of the onions in another box. "For you it is different, little lettuce leaves. You are a salad when you grow up. You are considered a luxury and a treat."

"Don't people enjoy eating you?" asked the lettuce.

"Yes," said the onion, "they do. But they don't like to praise us. They are a little ashamed of liking us."

"If you weren't appreciated and liked," said the lettuce politely, "you wouldn't be planted and grown. They use you all the time to season food and to make sandwiches with sometimes."

"Yes, I've heard several people speak of loving an onion and roast-beef sandwich."

"They like to have you join with me too in making a good salad."

"Why I'll begin to be mournful too if you are. I'll begin to think I'm not liked for so often they put us together."

"True," said the onion, "but no one ever speaks of being ashamed of liking you."

"They say that they love lettuce. And they don't seem to be ashamed of themselves as they speak of you. They really do seem that way about me."

"Ah, you mustn't be discouraged," said the lettuce. "I feel sure no one

is ashamed of liking you. I know I love to have you put on a lettuce salad."

"I feel as though you were even giving me more flavor."

"Oh no, you shouldn't be discouraged," said the geranium plant.

"Yes," the lettuce repeated, "I agree with the geranium plant there, but geranium plant to my way of thinking is lazy."

"You can't eat geraniums. We help with the food."

"I'm beautiful," said the geranium plant. "And I'm cheerful too."

"I'm not gloomy," said the lettuce. "But I mustn't say the onion."

"No reason for it," said the lettuce, "you do make things have a nice taste."

"Ah," said the onion, "that is true. I give at times because they do not like my true onion perfume but now I feel better. I am indeed a great necessity. As for the geranium, it is utterly useless. It is not used for food or flavoring."

"Just then the Queen of the Fairies came along. "Do I hear quarreling?" she asked. And the lettuce tried to hide as did the onion. The geranium plant was looking very bright and cheerful. Its red blossoms were happy and gay looking."

"For shame," continued the Fairy Queen. "You should not boast so much, lettuce and onions. Simply because you can be eaten you should not abuse the geranium because it is not food. And the onions were naughty to want more praise. Oh dear, oh dear," and the Fairy Queen sighed.

"We will never be naughty again," said the onions from their box and the lettuce from the lettuce box.

"And we'll never abuse the geranium plant because it can't be eaten and isn't useful," they added.

"I am glad to hear it," said the Fairy Queen. "To be sure lettuce and onions are very useful and they are also very good to eat—quite delicious in fact." The lettuce and onions looked very much pleased.

"But I don't want to hear you become conceited," she added, "because we wouldn't care to eat and grow strong if the world wasn't such a lovely, beautiful place. And it's the geranium's work to add to the beauty—not to the food."

And they knew that the Fairy Queen was right.

**One Leg and One Eye**

What is standing in one corner with one leg and one eye? A needle.

**Could Make Another**

Edgar—Auntie, what is that thing crawling on the floor?

Auntie—That is a cricket, dear.

Edgar—No, going to kill it.

Auntie—No, darling. God made it.

Edgar—Oh, well. He can make another one.

**Some Difference**

What is the difference between a bear and a pear? A bear eats us and we eat a pear.

## EARLY SPRING MILLINERY; SPRINGTIME KNITTED MODES

JUDGING from the assemblage of hats now being reviewed by millinery dealers and bought for their establishments, the incoming spring is going to be a go-as-you-please season in shapes. No type has taken a dominant place in the modes, where runway styles are represented, but a preference may develop later on. Just now a poke, a tricorn, a turban, an off-the-face or cloche with higher crowns, all claim attention with equal chances of becoming favorites.

A spring hat needs nothing beyond the fact that it is a spring hat, to make it interesting; but Easter arrives

Zig-zag, shell, lightning, lace—no, this is not the key to a cross-word puzzle—simply a few terms describing some of the novelty stitches which are playing such an important part in spring knitted modes. It is at once obvious, at advance style showings, that many of the newer sweaters are declaring their chic through the medium of fanciful stitch. In the picture an unusual "lightning" stitch, to use a professional term, lends interest to a charming springtime knitted slipper done in jade and white.

With the ultimatum gone forth in the field of things knitted that novelty



### Spring Hats in Varied Shapes.

fairly early in April this year, so that the choice of new millinery will be pressing for attention very soon. With so much diversity in shapes and such entrancing colors there is no excuse for unflattering headwear. It is amazing how much hats can do for their wearers and therefore they should be given as much or more time and consideration than anything else. Buy a hat first, and get one that does something for you besides cover your head. If a certain model proves wonderfully

stitch is to sound a new note in the fashioning of spring garments, behold genius regarding the challenge, setting its machinery to perform wondrous feats in that direction. We see, for instance, in some of the smartest advance sweater models, a lovely shell stitch as exquisitely wrought as if done by hand, yet it is the proud achievement of marvelous machinery. What's the use of patiently knitting and knitting? Why put and put and then plain stitch, and then all over again, according to directions, when after all, machinery outwits our best efforts? Not even an expert of the knitting needle can attain the exquisite effects which are noted in the latest filmy lace. Knit sweaters and even dresses are now knitted by machine, to look like rare and costly lace. Of course, one expects these, delicately wrought knitted dresses, sheer and lovely as they are, to be very expensive. On the contrary, they are really very reasonable. Their coloring is most intriguing, too. Pastel, lavender



Novelty Stitches Give Chic Touch.

becoming be a little extravagant and economize in some other direction.

Only four of the new arrivals are shown in the group of hats pictured, but these are so different from one another in shape that they indicate the diversity there is to choose from. A pretty poke of faille silk starts off the group, faced with silk in a lighter color and trimmed with workroom-made silk rose and foliage. Hats like this are shown in varied color combinations. Just below it at the right is a hat of silk and fine straw combined. It is an off-the-face shape of the tricorn variety and has a charming adornment of rings and scrolls made of the braid. To the left another hat of silk reveals a deerskin-type with fans of metallic lace and a huge silk rose embellishing it. A pretty tailored turban finishes the group, made of black satin piped with white and bearing a rhinestone and pearl ornament at the right side.

ders, orchids, blues and citron shades abound and some of the prettiest are pure white, or white with rainbow borders.

Speaking of sweaters that make fancy stitch their outstanding attraction, sometimes the effect is emphasized by contrasting a body knitted in novelty stitch, with sleeves and trimmings done in conventional solid stitch. This combining of novelty with plain stitch is especially characteristic of the latest favorite, golf coats.

Hipbands are especially chosen as a vantage point for exploiting the scheme of contrasting fancy and plain stitch. Charming types of this sort are seen in knit-sweater sweaters, with hipbands knit in colorful jacquard patterns. Still another decorative touch is added by bordering the ends of an attached scarf to match the fanciful hipband. JULIA ROTHOMLEY. (© 1925 Western Newspaper Union.)

## The AMERICAN LEGION

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### LEGION MEN HELP HOLD FRIENDSHIP

In the work of the American Legion a very important part is played by its members and posts and departments located in the possessions of the United States and in foreign lands. These men and organizations act, in their constant contact with people of other nations, as unofficial representatives of the United States. They do much to promote and to cement the friendliest relations between the mother country and the country of their adoption.

Particularly important work has been done in this direction by the department of Panama. To the men of this department it has been given to foster the most cordial relations with the peoples of Central America. One high Central American official has gone so far as to say that these men, acting unofficially, have done more for



William Byrne Boggs.

friendly relations and real understanding between those countries and the United States than have all the official representatives of the government.

The commandery of the department of Panama is thus one of the most important links in the chain of Legion officers. That post is now held by William Byrne Boggs. Boggs was born January 11, 1892, at Framstown in West Virginia. At the age of nine he enlisted in the Coast Artillery corps. Upon the declaration of war with Germany, he was commissioned and assigned to duty in the adjutant general's department as assistant adjutant general for the Panama canal department. He was discharged from service June 30, 1919. He was married to Miss Esther Byr of Minneapolis, Minnesota May 1, 1917, at Columbus, Ohio. They have two children, Dale, aged six years, and Carol, aged two.

The post commander has been active in the work of the Legion in Panama since its organization. He is a member of Panama Canal post No. 1. He was for three years a member of the post executive committee, two years a member of the department executive committee and one year an alternate national executive committee member. He is at present employed as assistant adjutant general in the executive department of the Panama canal.

### Illiteracy in Alaska Proves Serious Problem

Illiteracy constitutes a grave problem in Alaska that will require serious consideration in the process of its solution, declared H. L. Faulkner, authority on education, speaking before educators in the United States.

Mr. Faulkner spoke under the auspices of the American Legion, department of Alaska, which is sponsoring a campaign to reduce illiteracy in the territory.

"Illiteracy is a subject of particular gravest in Alaska at this time," said Mr. Faulkner, "for within the past month from 800 to 1,000 illiterate men and women in the First division alone were taken to the polls on election day and voted as a machine. In the First division today illiterates are sitting on grand and petit juries and on city councils; helping to make and enforce, on preventing the making or enforcement of laws they cannot understand."

### Gave Job to Legion Man

Governor Friend W. Richardson of California thinks well of the advice of Legionnaires. He asked the advice of Legion men in picking a man to fill the position of secretary to the Veterans' Welfare commission and recently had this to say about the Legion's choice: "I gave the job to a young man whom I had never seen in my life, but who had been recommended to me by the Legion and he has delivered the goods 100 per cent. I think the boys are running that department of the government in good shape and without partisanship."

### Help Fill Community Chests

Legionnaires throughout the land are helping fill the community chests. One instance of unstinting co-operation by Legion men in the interest of unfortunate humanity is in Los Angeles where three hundred active workers went into the field for funds, in compliance with that phrase in the preamble of the Constitution, "For Community, State and Nation." The community chest is comprehensively a community affair, with mercy as its sole end.

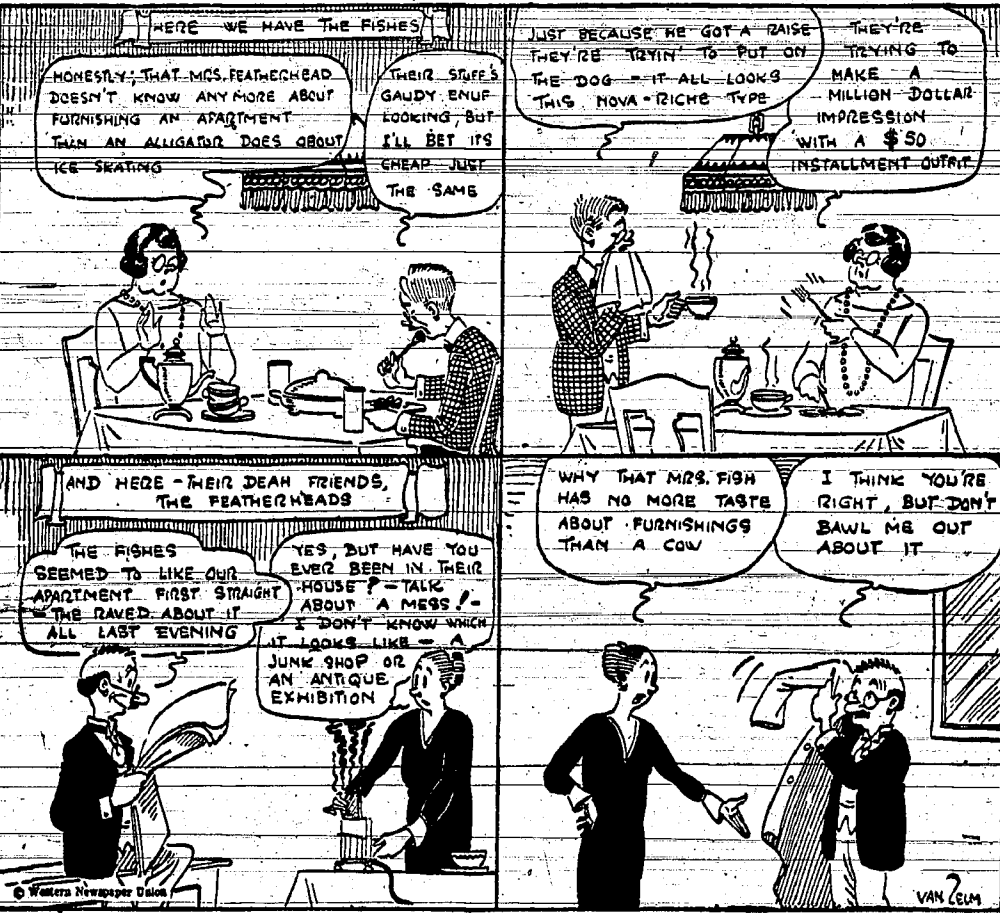
## MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

## A Bull's Eye



## WHAT'S THE USE

## True Friends



## LET'S HOPE NOT

I suppose you expect to make a name for yourself when you grow up? Yes—and it won't be Clarence like yours, either.

## IN DESPERATE STRAITS

What do you think of a man with a rip in his coat and only 3 buttons on his vest? He should either get married or a divorce.

## SAFE QUESTION

Have you read that novel yet? No; I only glanced at it. How does it end up?

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## Could Make Another

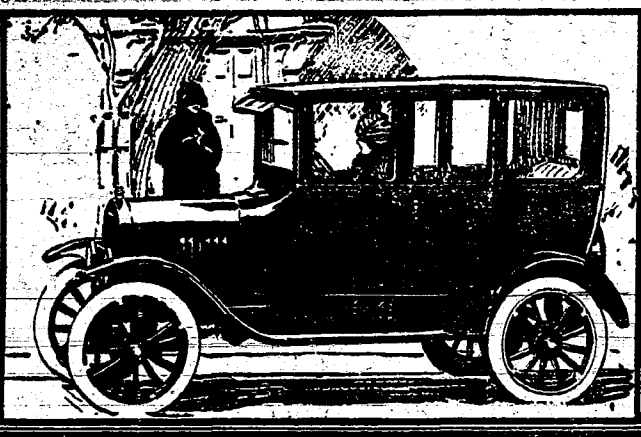
Edgar—Auntie, what is that thing crawling on the floor? Auntie—That is a cricket, dear. Edgar—No, going to kill it. Auntie—No, darling. God made it. Edgar—Oh, well. He can make another one.

What is the difference between a bear and a pear? A bear eats us and we eat a pear.



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### FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY  
County Agricultural Agent

#### Farmers' Week

Next week from Monday until Friday—five days of splendid programs and demonstrations.

Lots to see and learn! Best time will be to go this—week Saturday afternoon, or Sunday night. I'll be there when you arrive and will gladly be of assistance in finding rooms, showing you where to go, etc.; but you should let me know ahead of time you are coming, so I can have a room found and meet the train.

It will not be easy to find rooms at a minute for there will be a mob there. There are a lot of farmers in this state who appreciate Farmers' Week and will be there.

#### Grass Seed

Each new price list I receive from the State Farm Bureau shows an advance in price of grass seeds. You will save big interest on your money by purchasing now.

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#### Adapted and Unadapted Seed

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Those who are in a "run down" condition will find relief in using Hall's Catarrh Medicine. It is a powerful purgative and cleanses the system. It is a powerful purgative and cleanses the system. It is a powerful purgative and cleanses the system.

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